



COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Established in 1946, advises ECOSOC on social issues

INTER-GOVERNMENTAL BODY RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING UP:

- World Summit for Social Development (WSSD), Copenhagen 1995
- Social Dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



KEY ISSUES ADDRESSED BY CSOCD:



Poverty Eradication



Social inclusion



Inequalities



Situations and programmes on youth, older persons, persons with disabilities and the family



Decent work for all

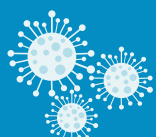
CSOCD59 FOCUSED ON:

SOCIALLY JUST TRANSITION towards more inclusive, equitable and sustainable development

- A shift in mindset: from pursuing short-term economic gains to rebalancing economic, social, and environmental objectives
- Recovery from COVID-19: an opportunity to build a sustainable future for all, leaving no one behind. Four priority actions



Putting people first



Investing in people's capabilities and resilience to recover better



Tackling inequality



Integrating sustainability into socio-economic policymaking

SOCIAL PROTECTION



- Universal social protection systems
- 55 % of the world's population still has no access to social protection
- Need to establish/strengthen nationally appropriate social protection systems and progressively extend their coverage

DIGITAL INCLUSION



- About 3.7 billion people in the world are unconnected
- Close the digital divide towards universal connectivity
- Improve access, affordability, skills, and awareness/relevance
- Promote digital inclusion, in collaboration with all stakeholders

YOUTH ISSUES



- Vulnerable/disadvantaged young people are at risk of being trapped in a cycle of deprivation
- Globally, half of the 1.3 billion people living in multidimensional poverty is under the age of 18
- Need to enhance digital skills and access to financing for youth to benefit from income-generating opportunities offered by digital technologies
- Invest in their human capital to enhance resilience and economic growth

AFRICA'S SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



- The COVID-19 crisis reversed hard-won social development gains in Africa
- An additional 32-34 million people are estimated to have fallen into extreme poverty in sub-Saharan Africa
- Coordinated and inclusive social protection systems are key to deliver humanitarian interventions against shocks
- Need to invest in these systems to make a lasting impact

CSOCD60, 7-16 FEBRUARY 2022:

- Focus on eradicating poverty and hunger to enable inclusive and resilient recovery from COVID-19
- Deliver sustainable livelihoods, well-being, and dignity for all to achieve the 2030 Agenda, and leave no one behind
- Share national experiences, regional perspectives and innovative solutions

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